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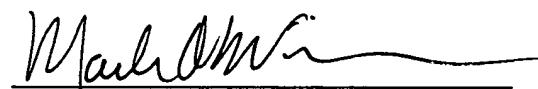
Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 23, 2005, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the enclosed Notification of the First Office Action of a corresponding Chinese application. European Patent Application No. 1 029 696, cited in the Notification, was previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 23, 2005. A copy of the Notification, as well as an English translation of the accompanying text, are included for the Examiner's convenience.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner.

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